

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN BYERS, JOSEPH SHERESHEVSKY,  
WEXTRUST CAPITAL, LLC, WEXTRUST EQUITY,  
PARTNERS, LLC, WEXTRUST DEVELOPMENT,  
GROUP, LLC, WEXTRUST SECURITIES, LLC, and  
AXELA HOSPITALITY, LLC,

Defendants.  
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No. 08 Civ. 7104 (DC)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Stephen W. Ragland, Esq. and Clarence A. Wilbon, Esq. of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC in Memphis, Tennessee and Jeffrey L. Schwartz, Esq. of Hahn & Hessen, LLP, hereby enter an appearance in the above-entitled action as counsel for creditor and party in interest, First Tennessee Bank National Association. Mr. Ragland and Mr. Wilbon are submitting *pro hac vice* motions to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, concurrently.

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